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The Observer

The Balkan war is resumed and we read of Charkeui and Scutari which sound like names of healing soaps. The new breakfast food man could find labels in such unsavoury [illegible], Tcharkesskeni and Tchorlu.

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Rowland, a suburb of Aldersyde, will yet be a city if the townsite plans of the C.N.R. are carried to completion.

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The testing of seed grain at Calgary has shown a lack of fertility and the seed branch urges the testing of all seed grains before seeding time.

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"Some cows utilize their food for the purpose of making beef, some the production of milk, while there are some that would require the services of a Pinkerton detective to discover to what purpose they use their food."

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P. Burns, the Alberta cattle king, is laying new plans for the building of an industrial suburb of Calgary with his meat packing industry as the nucleus.

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The general sentiment among the large number who have been heard to discuss the subject, avers the Albertan, is that it is not only the natural thing to for one situated as is Mr. Burns to do, but that it will be a distinct benefit for Calgary.

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While it is as yet too early for Mr. Burns to have reached any definite conclusions relative to the building of the new plant and town,—it is settled that the new town will take its name from Mr. Burns, and it will all be planned in advance by an expert in that line of work.

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The recent destruction of the Burns plant in Calgary by fire has necessitated some such plan as outlined for the Burns farm ideally situated on the south side Bow river and crossed by the surveyed lines of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. and the G.T.P., and the big gas main from Bow Island.

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It may be stated that this phase of the case is one of the matters now receiving consideration by Mr. Burns in the preliminary plans he is forming, and the probabilities are that when his plans are finally formulated this phase of the matter will constitute one of the big features.

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Berrywater U.F.A.

Hearnleigh, February 17.—Berrywater Branch of the U.F.A. had the largest attendance it has had for a considerable time past. The meeting was held on the 28th. D. B. Sim, who was a delegate, returned from the convention held in Calgary, where he was a most active participant. As it had been circulated that he would give a speech at the meeting quite a good sized attendance was in waiting. Though he gave quite a complete regime of all that had transpired at the convention, it was impossible to enter fully into any one subject as it would take up too much time owing to the fact that the work was in such compendious form. He used his best efforts to impress upon his audience that their success lay in a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together. And to really be a help and benefit to the community one should chip in and become a member, working "all for each and each for all." Great progress has been made in the growth of the U.F.A., as according to the membership fees collected during the past few years the increase of Unions in 1912 was, over the previous year, 120. Mr. Sim spoke in such a convincing manner on the unfair and unsatisfactory position the farmers are in that all who had not already joined did so, amid the clapping of hands and cheers.

The people of Hearnleigh district are overflowing with gratitude owing to the change in the mail service.

Selling Out

Reid Hill, February 17.—C. L. Sallstrom has recently rented his place and will hold a sale on March 4. It looks as though Reid Hill is to lose one of its pioneers.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the Sunny Plains school house Friday, the 7th. The nature of the entertainment being a lap social and dance, proceeds of which were applied on the new organ.

A. E. Reed made Sweet Valley a trip last week.

Mrs. I. C. Warden is on the sick list.

There is to be an oyster supper held in the Marshall school house on the 22nd. The little boys of Reid Hill don't need to think the big boys can't eat oysters too!

J. Myers of Reid Hill rented his ranch last fall and returned east. Recently a communication from him read to the effect, that, though he had encountered some nice places on his journey, he had yet to see anything that looked as good to him as does Alta. W. T. Janson, who left for the East a short time ago is a similar case; he says in a late letter: "Alta. for Willie."

W. Kilre leaves on the 23rd to resume his homes ead duties and would ask that if you have any work you wish him to do, you hurry up about it as time is short.

Dancing Class.

The initial number of this course held last Friday proved to the management that its success was assured. At 9 p.m. the pupils began to arrive and at 9.30 the class was assembled and the instruction began. Unfortunately, owing to the illness of Mrs. Bell, she was unable to make the journey to Vulcan. However, she will be in attendance at each lesson hereafter. One or two changes have been made in the programme, among which was a decision by the management that ladies were to receive free tickets. Also, providing the size of the class next Tuesday will warrant it, the management will extend the term of lessons, thus making six lessons for the original price of tuition, and also giving those who have not already become members the benefit of the full course of instruction. If you are in doubt as to Mr. Bell's ability to teach you how to waltz, just ask any one of the pupils who attended last Friday. They are his best references. Supper was served at 11.30 and will be served at each following date. It might be well to read the ad. elsewhere in the columns of this issue for fuller details.

Messrs. H. Amey, J. Carruthers, B. Doncaster, L. Douglas, G. Leahey, A. Noble, W. Oldfield, E. O'Neill, and T. Robson, were all visitors to Vulcan last week.

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Neil kept his hand carefully hidden in his coat pocket as if he carried something which he wished to hide, and led the way for some time in silence down the street.

After looking at several shops which they passed, he stopped at last in front of a confectioner's, and entering, emerged in a few minutes, holding a small cardboard box of chocolates.

The sweets he poured callously out on to the pavement, to the great delight of a couple of little boys, and taking a small brass object from his pocket, he placed it carefully in the box.

Further along the street they came to a chemist's shop, and here Neil, entering, coolly demanded, to Easton's amazement, a stick of lip-salve which he took himself and paid for after some argument as to its quality. He smiled a little at Easton's surprised countenance as he left the shop with his purchase, but he said nothing, and they continued their way.

And now for some distance Neil seemed at a loss. But, at last, turning down a few side streets, he entered a locksmith's, and looking round the shop for a few moments, picked out a plain brass door-knob, which he purchased and put into his pocket.

And now that's all, he said with a smile to Easton. I want to try a little experiment. Can we go back to your rooms for a moment? We shall be quiet there.

Certainly, returned the Major, interested. Make any use of them that you like. Have you discovered anything?

I think so, replied Neil. But we will see.

The two had but a little way to go, and they were soon back again in the Major's smoking-room, where Neil shut the door carefully and, taking his purchases from his pocket, placed them on the table.

Experiments are doubtful things, he said, his black eyes sparkling a little; but I think this one of mine will be a success. Let us see whether I am right or wrong.

So saying, he took up the stick of lip-salve and tore off the outer cover. Will you give me your hand for a moment, he said to the Major, with a little smile

Easton wonderingly complied, and Neil, taking the Major's fingers in his own, passed the lip-salve over them slowly and carefully.

Now press your fingers on this brass knob, he said, handing the object to the Major.

Easton did as he was bid, leaving five greasy imprints of his rather square finger-tips clearly printed on the brass.

Neil looked at them for a moment closely. Now tell me one thing, Major, he said. You remember groping round for the gas-burner on the night when you found Eda Brooke lying dead with the gas escaping everywhere?

Perfectly, answered the Major.

Yes. Now can you recollect—and it is important—if when searching in the darkness for the tap and finding it at last, you caught the tap by the ends or fairly and squarely with a thumb and finger on each side, as you would have done had you been attempting the operation in the light? Think carefully, now.

Easton thought a moment. It is a strange thing, he said at last, and seems unlikely, but I can remember every second of that evening as plainly as if it had happened just now, and now you ask me, I seem to feel my fingers grasping that tap at this moment. My hand struck against it in the darkness, my fingers grasping each end of the tap, and I turned it as they were. No, I am sure I never touched the sides. I am absolutely sure of it.

I didn't think you did, said Neil, his eyes sparkling, but some one before you did hold the tap properly, for he was in the light. Look. And he opened the cardboard box. Within it lay the brass tap from a gas bracket, and Easton, as he peered down at it, gave a little shudder, for on each side of its flat sides was a finger-mark like those he had made just now on the brass knob Neil had handed him.

Neil took up the tap and the knob and stood for a moment looking at them closely. The science of finger-prints is a wonderful thing, he said at last, and you can thank your stars Major, that yours are not the least like these, for these, unless I am mistaken, belong to a murderer.

Good heavens, yes, to the person who turned on the gas.

To the man who turned on the gas, or shall we say to Mr. Odo Rilvington, said Neil calmly.

And they have lasted all this time? asked Easton.

Neil nodded. With the grease I believe they would last till they were rubbed or washed away. But we will test that on this knob.

But the lip-salve? asked Easton, at last. How do you account for the grease, and why did you buy the lip-salve? You say it was Rivington who turned the tap.

Yes. They are a man's finger-prints—look at the size and coarseness. The lip-salve? Well, I will tell you. Lip salve is a thing that many ladies use. It soften the lips and also reddens them. These imprints on the gas tap have a reddish tinge, quite different from those which ordinary grease could have made. I discovered them at once in looking round Eda's room. The maid had been glad probably to do the room hastily and get out of it, and she had not troubled to clean the gas tap. No one had examined the tap very carefully—nor might they have noticed the marks if they had. I only saw them myself when I turned on the electric light, and I might have given little weight to them, had it not been for this reddish tinge, for the marks might have come there long since the murder, but the reddish tinge gave me an idea, and that idea has grown upon me since; for it explans things which otherwise are inexplicable Listen, I don't think Eda Brooks committed suicide. She would not turn on the gas and then lay down to die—I never did think so. Nor do I think that a stranger could have entered her bedroom, turned the electric light out, turned on the gas, made his way out of the room again and shut the door without disturbing her as she lay there dressed, not even in her bed.

And placed the note in her hand, added Easton.

Neil nodded. And placed the note in her hand. No, unless she had been drugged she would have woke. But she was not drugged.

Then, what do you think? asked the Major. She died of the gas?

Yes, she died of the gas. The doctor swore that. But suppose some one who knew the girl and the flat makes his way into the apartment—remember the front door may have been unlatched—and enters the bedroom. He wants the girl out of the way, he comes intending to quarrel with her, to part with her, to get rid of her and he finds her lying there asleep and at his mercy. Now murder is a dangerous thing—a revolver makes a noise, a knife makes blood. What is silent and safe? He looks round the room. Charcoal? suffocation? Gas—ah! the gas! But before the gas can do its work she may awake, already she moves, she is waking. The thought of suffocation is running through his brain. Quick as lightning he presses his hand across her mouth and nostrils. He is a powerful man, and the girl is half-asleep. She hardly struggles, perhaps she faints, when her eyes open and she sees her fate and realises who is her assailant. Her breathing grows fainter, her limbs relax, she ceases to breathe, the murderer removes his hand. Is she dead? She will be still enough now at all events. And then he begins to think rapidly, furiously. He is a murderer; henceforthforth he is in danger. If he is suspected, the whole world's hand will be against him. He must not be suspected. Swiftly he goes to the gas and turns it on. It will be thought she has committed suicide. There is only one person whom he fears, one person who might doubt—Violet. Then an idea comes to him. He seizes a piece of paper and writes upon it. He knows Eda's hand only too well and he can imitate it. He has something in his mind we do not know something that will lend color to the accusation he writes, or turn suspicion, if suspicion there should be. Quickly he scribbles the few words and slips the paper in the hand of the senseless girl. But the gas is now filling the room, and turning out the electric light, he flies, closing the bed room door behind him. No one in the flat is disturbed the night porter is absent and the murderer makes his way out unnoticed. Did Eda wake? or did she pass from unconsciousness to death? Who can say, but almost certainly the latter. At all events she is dead, and the murderer has accomplished his task. And accomplished it to all appearances in safety. For time passes, the body is discovered, there is the publicity, the inquest and verdict and then all is quiet again.

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A Prior Claim

The lovely girl, having lingered a minute in her room to adjust her transformation, change the angles of her Grecian bend, and make sure that her skirt fitted like the skin of a plum, descended to the parlor to find the family pet ensconed upon the knee of the young man caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder.

Why Mabel, the young lady exclaimed, aren't you ashamed of yourself? Get down this minute.

Shan't, retorted the child. I got here first.

She—But how do I know you love me?

He—Why, I can't sleep at nights thinking of you.

She—That proves nothing. Pa can't sleep at nights thinking of you; but I hardly think it is love.

Miner's Leap to Death

It is reported that a miner named Bregeart, living at Lambusart, near Charleroi, committed suicide in an unusual manner. Knowing that he was suffering from an incurable disease he deliberately jumped into a pit 1200 feet deep and was dashed to pieces.

Magistrate—Are you aware of mitigating circumstances in your case?

Criminal—Yes, your worship. This is the fiftieth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jubilee.

Prosy Person—I suppose my dear Mr. Gotrox, that you used: "Make hay while the sun shines" as your life's motto.

Mr. Gotrox—Certainly, sir, certainly. But that's only half of it. You should add that I made the hay from the grass other people let grow under their feet.

Young Man—I should like to ask your advice, sir, as to whether you think your daughter would make me a suitable wife?

Lawyer—No, I don't think she would. Two dollars, please.

Winter Sport Accident

Lucerne.—A serious accident occurred at the big curve on the bobsleigh run at Andermatt. A bobsleigh with four persons on board capsized at the turn. A woman and man, who are said to be from England, but whose names have not yet been clearly established, were badly hurt.

Monument to a Composer

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YOUNG VIOLINIST TO MAKE LONDON DEBUT

Pole of Twenty Years Acclaimed by Critics as Marvelous Player

Daniel Melsa, an exceedingly clever young violinist, who is acclaimed by competent critics as possessing supreme talent, has arrived in London, and will make his appearance at Steinway Hall.

There is nothing of the conventional musical genius about Melsa. He looks older than his years, which are not yet 20, but that is usual with his race. His black hair is close cropped, his eyes have a rather dreamy expression, but he is interested in everything and quite devoid of affectation. Of a singularly modest demeanor, he does not care to talk about himself and career, though he is full of gratitude toward those who have befriended him.

His early life was singularly sad and overshadowed by a great tragedy. Born at Warsaw in 1893, Melsa's parents removed to Lodz three years later. The boy, when quite small, had a passion for music, and his father bought him a violin, on which he taught himself to play melodies. He had no lessons until he was about 7 years of age, when a professor of Lodz happened to hear him play, and was so astonished at the talent he displayed that he advised his father to have the boy educated, and prophesied a great future for him.

After receiving instruction from minor musicians, the boy, at the age of 9, entered the conservatorium of Professor Grudzinski, where he remained two years.

Misfortune came in June 1905. One afternoon Melsa's father, accompanied by his little daughter, went out into the streets and never returned. This was the time of the Jewish massacres, and it was only after a week's search that the child's body was found riddled with bullets, in a deserted cemetery. Of the father no trace remained. During this awful period the boy and his mother were in imminent danger, but the Cossacks took pity on young Melsa, whom they remembered as having often delighted them with his violin playing, and thus his life and his mother's were spared.

When the last echoes of the Pogrom had died away sympathizing friends enabled the boy and his mother to go to Berlin, where his rare gifts soon won him a free course at the Klindworth-Scharwenka Conservatorium. The lad studied hard, and with such success, that in 1909, when but 16, he caused something of a sensation by winning the prize violin at a competition.

Mrs. Hill, wife of the American ambassador in Berlin, took a great interest in the boy, and it was chiefly through her influence that a fund was raised, to which many wealthy Germans and Americans contributed, to present Melsa with a violin and to place the family beyond want. A Bergonzl of 1727 was bought at a cost of $6250, and is now the cherished possession of the youthful virtuoso. He received further lessons from the well-known master, Prof. Karl Flesch, and on December 7 last Melsa made his debut in Berlin. His playing made a deep impression and met with a popular success quite out of the ordinary. Since then he has given two performances in Paris.

The young genius will make his home in this country until he goes to America in November, and will give some forty concerts.

WARDEN'S APPEAL BREAKS CONVICT DOWN

Latter Hesitates to Use Gun and When Captured Bursts Into Tears

A daring attempt recently to escape from the Sante prison made by a 20-year-old convict, was frustrated owing to an appeal to his feelings.

Marcel Eckerlen is under sentence of five years' imprisonment for theft. His cell is next to the room of one of the jailers, and there is a spyhole between the two, so that the jailor may watch the convict.

Eckerlin can also watch the jailer, and on Wednesday he saw the jailer in the next room change into civilian clothes and go off for a day's lease. As soon as he had gone the convict broke away part of the wall round the spyhole and climbed through. He then dressed himself in the jailer's uniform and stole a revolver and $40 and started to leave the prison.

Fortunately his disappearance was noticed in time. The head warder, a man named Maillard, ordered a search for him in the prison, and found the convict in a workroom on the top floor.

When the chief warder opened the door of the workroom he was faced by the convict in warder's uniform and with a revolver. The warder in his hurry had not taken a weapon with him. He stood perfectly still, opened his arms wide and said: Surely you won't shoot the father of a family! The convict hesitated, the chief warder rushed at him, and he was overpowered, and burst into tears.

It was rumored in Paris that Eckerlen's attempt at escape had been followed by an attempt to set free a number of the ringleaders of the Bonnot-Garnier gang, who were consigned to the Sante prison, but this story is contradicted by the authorities.

Bones—What makes you so downhearted?

Binks—My employer's wife has endowed another mission.

Bones—What of that?

Binks—Every time she does it the old man cuts down our salaries to get even.

Gardens for Poor Children

London, Feb. 1.—Stepney council proposes to let vacant land at the rear of the Ratcliff baths to poor children for garden plots.

At a meeting of working men a local preacher was giving an address entitled: We have all got something to be thankful for. On seeing a happy-looking young man in the front row, he said:

My good man, I perceive you have got something to be thankful for.

I have that, sir, replied the man. My mother-in-law fell downstairs this morning and had to be carried home.

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Yes, replied Smith; it left me long ago.

Woman, said the dejected young man, is a disappointment and a fraud.

Indeed! replied one listener.

Yes. I saved up all my tobacco money and lived on bananas two weeks to treat Miss Truelove to the opera and a supper. Then I asked her to marry me and she said she was afraid I was too extravagant to make a good husband.

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Total for 1912	$25,155,166
Increase for the year	$ 7,136,813
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Assets December 31st 1912	$12,251,981
Income for 1912	$ 3,556,724
Increase in Income for the year	$ 702,565
Greatly increased Gains indicate well-satisfied, persistent Policy-holders	
Business in force end 1912	$83,978,739
Gain for the year	$16,009,307
Increased Gain over 1911	$ 4,965,002
Interest-earnings are the highest yet recorded.	
The Average Gross Rate for 1912 being	$ 7.35p.c.
Increase for the year	$ 0.23p.c.
The Mortality has never been so favorable.	
Net Death Claims 1912	$ 328,615
Decrease for the year	$ 6,651
Low Expense Rates betoken due economy, and with the two preceding items, find tangible expression in	
Surplus Earnings for 1912	$ 573,460
Greater than amount earned in 1911 by	$ 131,386
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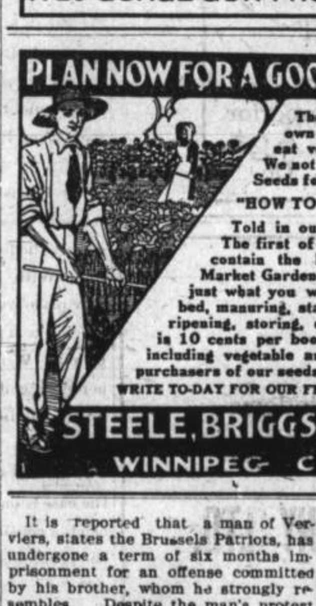

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WINNIPEG CANADA

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A police-sergeant reported an outrage to a superior officer and was told to take steps to find the perpetrator and make his report in writing.

The steps I have taken are 15,389, equal to 16,531 yards the distance from the barracks to the scene of the outrage.

Two Mysterious Murders

It is reported that an old woman who was reputed to be a miser was found murdered at her lodgings in a suburb of Brussels this morning. She had been gagged and strangled. This is the second case of the kind that has occurred in Brussels within a week. A former gendarme has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the first murder.

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Tram-Driver (After a great storm)—Ah, and I've been out in all of it.

Cabby—No you ain't! I've been out in some of it!

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

A gentleman was walking through the negro portion of an American town when he came across a woman unmercifully beating a little boy.

Here, my good woman, he said, seizing her by the arm you must not do that. What has he done any way?

Mustn't do that! What has he done? ejaculated the enraged negress. If you want to know, he's been and let de chicken hous' do' open and all dem chickens got out.

Well, that is not so serious, said the gentleman, soothingly; chickens always come home to roost.

Come home! snorted the woman; dem chickens will all go home.

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BIG AFRICAN JUNGLE AT LONDON ZOO

Visitors Will Shortly See the Wild Animals in One Vast Panorama

London, England.—A new feature which should prove of great attraction to visitors is to be provided at the Zoological Gardens by the generosity of J. Newton Mappin, head of the firm of Mappin & Webb, Limited. It will be an installation for the panoramic display of wild animals.

Mr. Mappin announces his gift in a letter to the council, in which he says that the installation would be an important step in your successful efforts to make the London Zoological Gardens the best in the world from the point of view of the animals themselves, and the visitors.

If my offer be accepted, he adds, it would be very agreeable to me if the council were to arrange that it be associated with some special benefit to London shop assistants, as for instance, that they be admitted to the gardens at the rate of sixpence, instead of a shilling on an afternoon each weekday convenient to them.

The Mappin terraces will occupy an area shaped like the quadrant of a circle with a tea pavilion opening on a wide terrace on the low ground at the apex, so as to afford a general view of the successive tiers of inclosures for animals. The highest portion will be a crescent-shaped curve of rock work rising into four peaks, and suitable for goats, sheep and chamois.

At the foot of this will be a terrace for visitors, giving on one side, a near view of the goat hills, and on the other a view from above, through openings in the masonry, of the lower crescent for bears. For the bears six large inclosures will be provided, each containing a pond, rockwork and shelter caves.

The inclosures will be separated from the second terrace for visitors by a deep ditch, across which the animals will be seen without the intervention of bars. Below the bears' dens will be placed four large paddocks for ruminants, such as deer, and a large pond and lawn.

The hills will be modeled to represent natural scenery, and the inclosures for bears and ruminants and the two high terraces for visitors will represent massive Roman architecture.

Sir James Caird has sent the council $5000 to be used in building an additional insect house in the gardens. In addition, the council announces that by the kindness of the proprietors, a special matinee exhibition of the series of Paul J. Rainey's moving pictures of African animals will be given at the Holborn Empire, the profits to be devoted to providing open-air accommodation for the animals.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Best Figure

Bennett was no beauty. He was too shapeless in the nether regions for Cavalier costume; the sticky quality of his arms precluded a Viking dress; and his countenance was assuredly of too humble and nondescript a character to fill an heroic part at the forthcoming fancy-dress ball.

The eventful evening dawned. But alas! What is this? Around the walls loll despondent Cavaliers, Oliver Cromwells, Bluebeards, the history-book kings and many others.

Intently their bitter gaze is riveted on a group of charming Ophelias, Rosamunds, Geisha girls, and petty peasants who cluster in an excited group round a short and insignificant little man.

It's—yes, it is—no, it isn't—it is—it's Bennett.

He has come as a bargain, marked down at 75c. and every girl in the room is fighting to reach him.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

MERCHANT SHIPS IN WAR

Mystery Seems to Attach to Preparations by Germany

London. — Sir John D. Rees put a remarkable question in the house of commons, regarding the conversion of German merchant ships into warships.

He asked the first lord of the admiralty if he would state what steps the government had taken to countervail the privilege of allowing conversion of merchantmen into warships, conferred on Germany by the ratification in 1909 of The Hague conference of 1907, whereby 128 warships, 45 of which were over 10,000 tons, and all of which were specially adapted to conversion, would be added to the German fleet when the empire was at war.

Doctor Machnamara, who replied for the government, said he could not accept the figures of Sir John Rees.

The question of the protection of British trade and commerce is one which has constantly the attention of the admiralty, he said, and I am not prepared to make any statement as to what steps will be or have been taken in the matter.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by the best worm remedy that can be got. Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms in any shape.

It is common enough to find fault. If you want to be original, lose it.

OPERATION FOR PILES FAILED

Zam-Buk Was Then Tried and Worked a Cure

Writing from Poplar, B.C., Mrs. C. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation and did all they could for me. For a time I was certainly better, but within 12 months the trouble started again and the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures', and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pains, the dull, aching and wretched 'worn-out' feeling that the disease causes continued as bad as ever.

"One day I read about Zam-Buk and thought I would try it. The first one or two boxes gave me more ease than anything else I had tried, so I went on with the treatment. In a short time I began to feel altogether different and better, and I saw that Zam-Buk was going to cure me. Well, I went on using it, and by the time I had used six boxes I was delighted to find myself entirely cured. That was three years ago, and from then to the present time there has been no return of the trouble."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for piles, eczema, ulcers, abscesses, cold sores, chapped hands, varicose sores, burns, scalds, bruises, inflamed patches, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and stores everywhere, 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

All new arrivals are washed, explained a warder to some visitors who were being shown over a model prison.

And if they make a fuss? asked one of the visitors.

Then they are ironed.

Pills of Attested Value.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounders have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

Dominion Express Extends Service

The Dominion Express Co., is extending its service over the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways, with direct connection with Newfoundland, and over the following other roads in the Maritime Provinces: The Moncton & Buitouche, Kent Northern, North Shore, International, Caraquet, Temiscouta, Quebec Central and Atlantic, Quebec & Western. This gives the Dominion Express Co. a total mileage of over 18,000 in Canada, which is practically two-thirds of the entire railway mileage of the Dominion.

Muriel said the old gentleman sharply, that young man you had in the parlor last night is dull of comprehension. All I had to do was cough when the other chaps remained too late, and they would take the hint and depart. Did this one say anything when I coughed last night?

Yes, replied the beautiful daughter, he said the next time he called he was going to bring you some cough-drops.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Extra Time Called for

Late again this morning, Murphy! said the head clerk, as the office-boy crept into the office almost half an hour after his appointed time. This won't do! You'll have to go, unless you can manage to be more punctual.

Shure, sor, I'm sorry, the boy replied. But the truth is I overslept myself dreaming I was a replayed Cup-tie football match.

Well, what's that got to do with it.

Faith, sir, one side played foine, and the other was just as foine. So it was a draw, and that blessed fool of a referee ordered extra time, and I had to stay and see the finish!

Maisie—What is the seat of war?

Pansy—That must be the place where the standing army sits down.

A DIFFERENCE
It Paid This Man to Change Food

What is called good living eventually brought me to a condition quite the reverse of good health," writes an Eastern merchant.

"Improper eating told on me till my stomach became so weak that food nauseated me, even the lightest and simplest lunch, and I was much depressed after a night of uneasy slumber, unfitting me for business.

"This condition was discouraging, as I could find no way to improve it. Then I saw the advertisement of Grape-Nuts food, and decided to try it, and became delighted with the result.

"For the past three years I have used Grape-Nuts and nothing else for my breakfast and for lunch before retiring. It speedily set my stomach right and I congratulate myself that I have regained my health. There is no greater comfort for a tired man than a lunch of Grape-Nuts. It insures restful sleep, and an awakening in the morning with a feeling of bouyant courage and hopefulness.

"Grape-Nuts has been a boon to my whole family. It has made of our 2-year-old boy, who used to be unable to digest much of anything a robust, healthy, little rascal weighing 32 pounds. Mankind certainly owes a debt of gratitude to the expert who invented this perfect food." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

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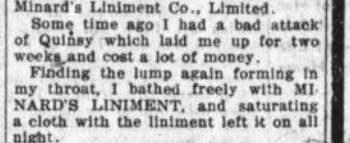

Tramp (entering taxidermist's) Do you stuff all kinds of things here?

Taxidermist—Why, yes.

Tramp—Well, I wish you would stuff me with a good dinner.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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St. John.

Name Bill Brown, he was a Londoner born and bred, but he sallied forth into the country in search of work. In due time he met a farmer, and into his sympathetic ear poured forth his request for a job.

All right, said the man of acres, just round up those sheep, and get 'em all into that fold. When you've done that I'll find you another job.

Two or three hours later a weary, tattered form presented itself at the farmer's door. It was the Londoner, wet with perspiration and weak from exhaustion.

You've been a mighty long time, thundered the farmer. What have you been doing?

You come and see, sir, requested Bill Brown, at the fold. Looking over the high, close fence, he noticed a hare penned up among the sheep, and asked the reason.

What, that little 'un? asked Bill. Why he's the beggar who gave me all the trouble.

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Mrs. Jones had just called upon Mrs. Brown the sexton's wife, who was sitting beside the fire in an attitude of deep dejection.

Mrs. Jones—Well, Mrs. Brown, what news.

Mrs. Brown—Oh things is very bad, Mrs. Jones. Would you believe it, as true as I sit here my husband ain't buried a living soul for a month.

By the side of a penny-in-the-slot machine stood a youngster weeping bitterly.

What's the matter my boy, asked a man.

I put a penny in this slot, blubbered the boy, and the machine won't work.

Is that all, my lad? said the man. Well, here's another penny for you.

And when the sympathising citizen came back from his office two hours later the boy was still standing by the side of his machine with his pocket full of pennies and still blubbering.

TWO LIVES FOR DOG

Women are Drowned Trying to Rescue Their Pet

London, England.—Two women lost their lives, following an attempt to rescue a collie dog from a rough sea at Rhos, near Colwyn bay.

They were Miss Elizabeth Gaskell, aged 54, and Miss Jennie Robinson, aged 20, cook and maid to Miss Richmond, of Kendal, who is spending the winter at Rhos.

A tremendously high sea was running and the two women, accompanied by the dog, went to watch the waves dashing over the embankment.

The dog ran down some steps leading from the promenade and was in difficulties immediately it entered the water.

Miss Robinson pluckily followed the dog, with the object of rescuing it, but she was caught by the backwash of the waves and carried into the sea. Miss Gaskell went to her assistance, but she slipped and was washed into deep water.

The woman's cries for help were heard by Scoutmaster Butler and Police Constable Roberts, who entered the water at great peril and succeeded in bringing them to shore. Both women, however, were dead, artificial respiration being tried on the younger one for three hours without success.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

The occasion was the regimental ball. The band was there, and the palms and the refreshment buffet and everything was lovely.

But in one corner, behind a beautiful green rampart of palms, the young lieutenant and the colonel's daughter were trying to occupy the same chair, and were giving other evidence of the fact that their heart's had been pierced by some of Cupid's darts.

Suddenly an intruder appeared—a fierce intruder in the uniformed personage of the young lady's father. Instantly the chair was abandoned, and the youthful swain stood at atention.

Sir, he said in sharp, staccato tones, I have the honor to report an engagement at close quarters, in which I have been entirely victorious. Now sir, it merely remains for you to give your official sanction to the terms of surrender.

Gibbs—Stout people they say, are rarely guilty of meanness or crime.

Dibbs—Well, you see, it's so difficult for them to stoop to anything low.

700 Years a Market

London.—Rochford (Essex) Market, which has been in existence for nearly 700 years, is to be discontinued.

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After grippe or pneumonia it imparts strength and health, and for colds, coughs, sore, tight chests and throat troubles SCOTT'S EMULSION gives the greatest relief known.

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Natural Enemies

On a bench in the park sat two tramps. They were strangers, but because of the fellowship which exists among their kind they exchanged views freely.

Well, said the first, I haven't always been a tramp. I used to be a lino. operator.

Is that so? queried the second. Why I used to be a proof reader.

The policeman who separated them said it was the worst fight he ever saw.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Prince's Horse Runs Away

Madrid.—While the Infante Ferdinand, brother-in-law of King Alfonso, was riding in the gardens of the royal palace recently, his horse reared and bolted. Fearing that he would not be able to control it and that they would fall into a ditch, the infante flung himself out of the saddle, breaking his left arm.

The Housekeeper

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ZEBRAS IN AFRICA.

They Are a Fearful Pest and a Menace to Civilization.

Zebras in Africa are a nuisance and a menace to civilization, according to John T. McCutcheon in "Hunting Adventures in the Big Game Country." He says:

Then there's the ubiquitous zebra, almost as numerous as the kongoui. You see vast herds of zebras at many places along the railway, and thereafter, as you roam about the level spots of east Africa, you are always running into herds of them. At first the sight of a herd of zebras is a surprise, for you have been accustomed to seeing them in the small numbers found in captivity. It is a source of passing wonder that these rare animals should be roaming about the suburbs of towns in hundred lots. You decide that it would be a shame to shoot a zebra and determine not to join in this heartless slaughter.

Later on your sentiments will undergo a change. Everybody will tell you that the zebra is a fearful pest and must be exterminated if civilization and progress are to continue. The zebra is absolutely useless, and efforts to domesticate him have been without good results. He tramps over the plains, breaks down fences, tears up the cultivated fields and really fulfills no mission in life save that of supplying the lions with food. As long as the zebras stay the lions will be there, but the settlers says that the lions are even preferable to the zebras.

Under the old game ordinance expiring December 15, 1909, a sportsman was allowed two zebras under his license. Under the new one he is allowed twenty! That reveals the attitude of east Africa toward the jaunty little striped pony.

THE TONIC OF VICTORY.

Army Surgeons Say It Acts Almost as an Anaesthetic.

Bonnette, a French army surgeon, writes in the Presse Medicale of the extraordinary indifference to the pain of operation manifested by the soldiers of Napoleon, while the great conqueror was sweeping victoriously over Europe. While the defeated soldier is full of imaginary terrors, subject to panic, madness and treason, the conqueror, on the other hand, is intoxicated with success, says the New York Medical Journal. Nothing, not even the morbific microbe, can resist troops who believe themselves to be invincible.

Victory is the most powerful of restoratives and deepest of anaesthetics. Legless members of the old guard crowded into an ambulance would at sight of the emperor rise on their stumps to salute him. After Eylau Larrey operated uninterruptedly for thirty-six hours, and he reports how the soldiers seemed unconscious of their own troubles, lost in thought of the glory of their leader, and, maimed as they were, lending their best aid to fellow patients.

TO IMPROVE IRELAND

MISS EDITH CRAWFORD IS ORGANIZING THE WOMEN

Belfast Social Worker Is Hard at Work Turning the Attention of Her Sex In the Green Isle Toward Proper Housing and Better Rural Life —Dancing Parties to Help Home Rule.

Among the new associations aiming at the development of a new Ireland, with brighter conditions and better administration, none is more active than the "United Irishwomen." This is the women's side of the great national movement that is animating the nation to-day.

The immediate object of the "United Irishwomen" is to get together a substantial volume of opinion that will be representative of the whole of

MISS EDITH CRAWFORD.

the leading women of Ireland, independent of creed or class, with a view to focussing attention on the need for better housing accommodation and the brightening of rural life.

The membership is confined to women born in Ireland or women of Irish descent, but financial support is accepted from all who desire to see a happier and more contented Ireland.

The secretary and chief organizer of the United Irishwomen is Miss Edith Crawford, a Belfast woman, who has engaged in improving the social and intellectual side of young Irish women in the northern capital. A branch of the United Irishwomen has been established in Connemara, perhaps out of regard for the sympathetic support of the Duchess of Manchester, while other branches are in process of formation throughout the other three provinces. Dancing parties are part of the means by which the organizers of the movement hope to convert young men from any inclination to oppose Home Rule.

Local News of Interest

Although so stated in the big piano ad. let it be repeated that the prize due bills for pianos are f.o.b., Chicago.

Are you alive to the opportunities offered in the Piano contest? If you have a friend among the candidates, help her out by giving her your vote. If you are a candidate it will pay you to get out and rustle, especially in the outlying districts, which present a field for many votes.

The Council

The meeting of the council resulted in the appointment of H. Fearnly as chief of fire Dept. Many plans for fire protection were discussed, among which the digging of 5 cisterns seemed to receive much favor with many

DENTIST

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Will Visit VULCAN

Feb. 13, 14 & 15

And Each Week thereafter during Spring and Summer

Examination, Consultation

THE BURIAL SACRIFICE.

Savage Custom In Central Africa—Sacrifices Made Willingly.

The book of his twenty-three years experience in Central Africa which D. Crawford, the Scottish missionary is now writing, promises to be as entrancing as any ever penned by traveler in the Dark Continent. Mr. Crawford has been so long accustomed to using the Bantu language that it has become almost more natural to him than his mother tongue. He has a great admiration for the Laban people, among whom he has spent so many years.

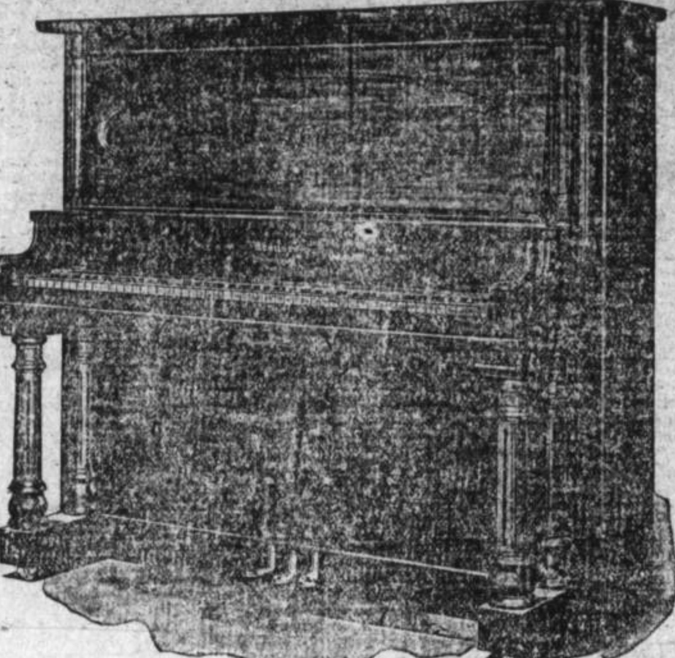
"The streams of blood that flow at a king's death in the far interior of Africa are in a sad, sinister sense real red sunsets. It is quite certain that, apart from specialties in the 'article of death,' every African chief et demands his legal right to drag down with him to the nether world at least one or two splendid specimens of the human kind. Mpaki is the dread technical term for this institution. These are mostly women folk and the demand is that the living sacrifice must have no blemish. No wonder when an African hears that line of the Bible, 'The rich man died and was buried,' he shudders, instinctively he thinks of a sacrifice with its streams of blood. In these ceremonial murders we have authentic history. Two of the prettiest wives are gloriously dressed and anointed with oil to accompany the corpse to the 'West Coast of Africa—that is the spirit world Kumbonshi—and they never come back again.

"They always say that these go to their own death with alacrity, and when I protested they reminded me of a case known to me by a personal link. That was the Bogo senior incident down in the Sera Plain. At the Mpaki ceremony, and against all entreaty to the contrary, the infirm old wife of his youth insisted upon accompanying her own consort into the tomb of suffocation. She brushed aside the younger folk and ordered the catching and cooking of the best barnyard fowl for her own last supper. She assisted at her own last death toilet; her own cleansing and anointing unto her own burial. 'Who should go with my lord but me?' she said in response to the wailing of the mourning women. And then, when the first south of the night wind passed over the great fen bog, that old living sacrifice hobbled along with her gourd tobacco pipe in its little basket, to attend her own funeral. There was not even a wail from her.

"Is this kind of thing really authentic? The answer is the genuine proof I stumbled over in the grass. Down in that very Sera plain I put up for the night in a random hamlet on the edge of a bulrush bog. At sunset I had a crowd of little children round me, one of them being more strikingly dressed than the others. I naturally presumed she was the local magnate's daughter. Then I quizzed her about her nice beads, calico and fantastic hair coiffure, but it soon began to dawn on me that this was embarrassing to her. Then a dozen little chatterers told me the tale graphically; that she was no chief's daughter, and that she had only been paid so much hush money for her mother's death in blue beads and fancy calico. Her mother had gone on the long, lone journey with the chief, and the orphan child had received solatium and damages for her mother's sacrificial death. She herself would grow up only to be one day fuel for the same fire.

OUR GREAT CIRCULATION CONTEST

Contest Commenced Saturday, November 9, 1912 and Closes April 15, 1913, Jointly with H. W. Reeves, Merchant



Say, How would you like to own this? It's yours free of cost by a Little effort

We paid $350.00 for it. Yours for nothing. Want this Piano? It goes to the person receiving the greatest number of votes in our GRAND VOTING CONTEST. Fill out the Coupon below and nominate yourself or a friend. It will cost you nothing, or the friend nothing.

ACT QUICKLY

$1,330 in Prizes, 5 Krause Piano Prizes

First Prize to the person receiving the highest number of votes, a Krause Upright Piano, worth $350.00, Delivered.

Second Prize, a due bill for $260.00 to apply as payment on a Krause Piano, Free on Board, Chicago.

Third Prize, a due bill for $250.00 to apply as above.

Fourth Prize, a due bill for $240.00 to apply as above.

Fifth Prize, a due bill for $230.00 to apply as above.

Each candidate will have five chances to qualify for a Piano Prize.

Prizes will also be given to the person nominating the lady winning any of the First Five Prizes, which Prizes will be announced later.

How to Obtain Votes

This newspaper will pay ten per cent. on all money collected for this newspaper to candidates, so your time will not be lost even if you do not win. You can win if you make the effort. Don't let anyone get the start on you.

Review Voting Schedule

1 year's Subscription	$1.00	1,000
2 years "	$2.00	2,000
3 " "	$3.00	3,000

For Arrears

For Arrears, for each year	1,000

H. W Reeves Schedule

Make your purchases at H. W. Reeves Store, and get your friends to do likewise. Every dollar purchased in general stock means 100 votes. Ballot Box open and sample Prize Piano on exhibition at H. W. Reeves. Contest officially opened November 9, and will run without interruption until April 15th. Watch this paper for further particulars.

Every purchase of one dollar entitles you to 100 votes. Every dollar paid on account entitles you to 100 votes.

Who Do You Think Ought to Have the Piano?

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If your horse needs his teeth looked after bring him in.

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VULCAN, ALTA.

R. N. A.

Mountain View Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, meets every second and fourth Saturday afternoon of each month at Hub hall. First degree given on the first meeting of each month and second degrees on second meeting of each month. Visiting neighbors are welcome.

Mrs. Geo. Robson Oracle. Mrs. Clara Brown Recorder

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Grain Chopped at 10c. a hundred, also Oat and Wheat Chop for Sale at $1.25 a hundred

Feed chopped on Mondays and Tuesdays

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1913

C. P. R. Time Table

Going north 9:32 a. m., going south 21:28. Lethbridge-Calgary direct.

Local News of Interest

Mrs. J. E. Hannegan is reported very ill.

A. T. Martin made a trip to Calgary last week.

F. A. Stephens, of Badger Lake, is visiting Fair View farm.

Dr. G. M. Carson has been appointed he lth inspector for Vulcan.

Have you joined the dancing class? Better do so. Now's your chance.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Ensign hop last week.

F. Wilson of Vulcan is the guest of Miss Farrells this week.—Cayley Hustler.

The Berrywater masquerade was well attended, altogether there were 25 couples present.

The next regular meeting of the town council will be held on the 24th, Friday. The public in general is requested to attend.

Monday evening, March 3, the R.N. A. ladies will entertain the M. W. A's to an oyster supper following which progressive cards will be played.

Those desirous of learning to dance will be pleased to learn of an opportunity with the coming of W. C. Bell. For terms and dates see display ad.

Cal. Shimp, like his hall, has many and varied occupations and fads, the last, we believe, was the selling of canaries, now it's selling typewriters. Yep! he now has the agency for Oliver's and he'll probably be around to see you soon.

C. H. Marshall, one of Nanton's successful pioneers who has made a fortune in Alberta, was over last week sizing up this growing metropolis. It would appear that the impression received was favorable and it is thought he will eventually locate here.

The next meeting of the Berrywater branch of the U.F.A. will be held at Mr. Amey's home on February 19 at 2 p.m. Hereafter the meetings will be alternately held between Mr. Amey's and Berrywater school, thus giving the two sides of the district a more equal chance in attending.

With what looks to be the advent of spring building operations have been resumed and if the weather holds favorable will increase in volume the next few months. There are at present at least 10 buildings under course of construction, with many contracts signed for the erection of others at a later date.

Owing to the great spread of whooping cough throughout the district, Berrydale school was compelled to close its doors last Tuesday. The day before only three pupils reported for work. Just when the school will open again is impossible to say. Probably with more settled weather this epidemic will vanish.

Vulcan Grain Market

Corrected to Monday night.

WINTER WHEAT.

No. 1 red	.64
No. 2	.61
No. 3	.57
No. 4	.53
No. 5	.48
No. 6	.42
No. 1 rejected red	.51
No. 2	.48
No 3	.45
No. 1 white	.59
No. 2	.56
No. 3	.51
No. 4	.48
No. 5	.47
No. 1 rejected white	.43
No. 2	.42
No. 3	.40

SPRING WHEAT.

No. 1 Northern	.66
No. 2	.63
No. 3	.59
No. 4	.52
No. 5	.48
No 6	.42
No. 1 rejected northern	.53
No. 2	.50
No. 3	.47
Feed	.33
Oats, Extra No. 1 feed	.21
Oats, No. 1 feed	.19
Oats, No. 2 and rej.	.18
No. 3 barley	.30
No. 4 barley	.26
Feed Barley	.23
Flax	.85
Rejected	.50

VULCAN FACTS

Two years ago bald prairie. Now there are

Four general stores
Good schools
Two Banks
Opera house
Two coal yards
Two lumber yards
Four elevators
Gents.' furnishing store
Four implement houses
Two livery and feed stables
Forty six room hotel
Two hardware stores
Two blacksmith shops
Two pool rooms
Three boarding houses
Two restaurants
Music store
Newspaper
Furniture store
Drug store
Two churches
Six real estate firms
Two garages
Two repair shops
Meat market
Electric lights
Two years growth
Population five hundred
Largest townsite on line
Three barbers
Harness shop
Bakery
Eight real estate companies
Laundries
Painter
Jewelry store
Photograph gallery
Land titles office
Experimental farm
Three lodges
Dentist
Doctor
Music teacher
Lawyer

Vucan possess the largest townsite on the line.

Vulcan has the only Government experimental farm along the line.

Vulcan elevators will be able to handle at least 160,000 bushel of grain at one time.

Vulcan has the highest altitude of any town on the line, which means that frost is a rarity in the district.

Vulcan shipped car after car of No. 1 Northern.

Vulcan came off with first wheat at the Dry Farming Congress, said wheat being grown by a farmer a few miles to the east of town.

Vulcan has the only sub-agency for Dominion lands along the line.

Vulcan is noted far and wide as having the finest water between Lethbridge and Calgary.

Vulcan lying midway between Lethbridge and Calgary possesses an enviable market in each.

Vulcan contains a fifty room hotel, the largest on the line.

Vulcan has electric lights and a rural party telephone line.

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Also a Big shipment of SLATER SHOES

Prices $4.00 to $5.00. See Them!

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Will soon be here and why not have your Harness repaired

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And be in readiness for it.

To those who do their own repairing we are pleased to quote

LEATHER

FULL SIDES - - 55cts per lb
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Eureka Harness Oil

QUARTS - - 50cts per tin
GALLONS, bulk - $1.25 do
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Of course you are. Then why don't you see

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VULCAN

Tuesday, Feb. 25:

Masquerade Ball

$10.00 Prize to the Best Couple

TICKETS (including Supper) $1.25. Admission including Supper, 25c.

PAY AT THE DOOR. C. B. SHIMP

MONEY TO LOAN

INSURANCE REAL ESTATE

The Vulcan Realty Co.

Installed Telephone

Thigh Hill, February 17.—Bruce Rowe is having installed a telephone which will connect him with Champion

Miss Emma Frances spent a few days with Miss Hazel Howerton.

Zed Deal made a business trip to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman were the visitors of Mrs. H. E. Johnson during a few days last week.

The Smith children have nearly recovered from a very severe attack of whooping-cough.

A good time was enjoyed at the dance given by the Howertons at their residence. The dance starting at 9:30 lasted until quite late in the morning.

William Nolan, more generally known as "Bill" Nolan, left last week for Ireland. From facts gathered, it would appear that Mr. Nolan just before his departure received a communication from solicitors in the old country advising the death of an uncle and intimating that as heir to the deceased's estate he would received approximately $75,000.

Oh You Dixies!

An audience of two hundred and over greeted the Dixie Jubilee Singers on their appearance here last Tuesday. This was the first occasion wherein a regular troupe played to a Vulcan audience. That their work was greatly appreciated was manifest from the applause the different numbers brought forth. Both Mr. and Mrs. Buckner are geniuses and there is not a member in the company who is not an artist in his or her respective roles. For mirth provoking laughter, the imitation of Barnum's steam Caliope as given by the male quartette couldn't be beat. The prison scene from Lucia with its invisible choir, apart from the incongruous setting, was fine and was received with great appreciation. Take it all in all the entertainment was all that was advertised and then some, and should the troupe ever have occasion to visit us again they will undoubtedly have the pleasure of playing to a much larger house. A very nice time was enjoyed by all who stayed for the dance following the play.

A Remarkable Fish Story.

Delivering an address at the Surveyors' Institution in London recently, Mr. Julian C. Rogers quoted the following from Kilburne's topography of Kent, published in 1657, a copy of which was in the library:

"A monstrous fish shot himself ashore (in Thanet), where from want of water he died, as fish sometimes do under such circumstances. His roaring was heard above a mile. His length was 60 yards, his nether jaw opening 12 feet. One of his eyes was more than a cart with six horses could draw, his tongue was 15 feet and his liver two cart-loads.

Dickens and Miss Weller.

Dickens himself was once embarrassed by one of his names. This was when he was presented to a Miss Weller, whose beauty and talent delighted him. He described to a friend his mixed feelings at finding the name he had made grotesque borne by so gracious a lady. He afterwards introduced his friend, and a marriage followed in time. On the morning after that first meeting Dickens sent to this unforeseen kind of Weller some verses in which he protested his regret that he could not hope to change her name, for he was married ere "Pickwick" was published.

An Isolated Colony.

The nearest neighbor of New Zealand is Australia, which is twelve hundred miles distant.

Advice to Bride-Elect.

Lord Harris has celebrated his sixty-first birthday. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, at one time acted as Under-Secretary for War, and was Governor of Bombay for five years in the nineties. He has also been assistant adjutant-general of Imperial Yeomanry both in England and South Africa, and he was Lord-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria.

Lord Harris is keen on cricket, and one of the chief promoters of the national game in the old country. In 1874 he married the Hon. Lucy Jervis daughter of a former Lord St. Vincent.

Lady Harris is a pretty, fair woman, with much tact and charm of manner, and during her husband's "reign" as governor of Bombay she made many friends and not a single enemy. She holds the Order of the Crown of India.

A funny story has been told as regards the apt remark made by one of Lord Harris's predecessor's. The Lord Harris in question was sent to fetch Princess Caroline of Brunswick and to act as her mentor on her voyage to England to become the wife of the then Prince of Wales, afterwards George IV.

One day he heard the royal bride elect boast that she could dress herself entirely in ten minutes. Upon which he said: "Madam, you had better take ten hours if you wish to be happy in your new position, for your future husband is the most fastidious prince in all Europe."

Standing of Candidates

Last week Messrs. LeBow and Mills again consented to count the votes in the Piano contest, and the results was changed as will be seen:

Gertie Rutten	205280
Retta Seaman	297550
Eugene Dunham	37070
Jean Ferguson	275030
Flossie Smith	1 6 5
Mrs. J. A. Smith	52375
Grace Plumb	257525
Hazel Dille	136850
Minnie Hansen	104175
Ella Bowie	85375
Grace Marshall	41550
Rose Seidenthal	168855
Miss Donily	100170
Beatrice Pratt	47085
Hazel Howerton	73075
Mrs. R. M. Synge	28300
Ethel Peterson	8650
Geo. Irving	15950
Inez Earp	20895
Vera Duncan	93150
Dolly Robson	72700

Presbyterian Services

Bible class and Sunday school 11 a.m.
Highland 3 p.m.
Evening service (Vulcan) 7.30 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

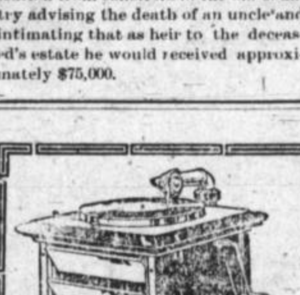
REV. D. K. ALLAN, Pastor.

The choir meets for practice every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. A special service by the choir will be given the first Sunday of each month.

MR. R. GLOVER, Pianist.

The Ladies' Aid meets on the last Thursday in each month at 3 p.m.

MRS. D. K. ALLAN, Pres
MRS. F. A. ELVES, Sec.



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Psoriasis All Over Body

Doctors Said Incurable, But Now There is No Sign of Disease, Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mde. N. Massey.

Psoriasis is one of the most dreaded of itching skin diseases. It is a sort of chronic eczema. The itching it causes is almost beyond human endurance, and doctors are accustomed to give it up as incurable.

But here is a case that was given up and pronounced incurable. The result proves that Dr. Chase's Ointment almost works miracles in curing the worst form of itching skin disease imaginable.

Mrs. Nettie Massey, Consecon, Ont., writes:—"For five years I suffered with what three doctors called psoriasis. They could not help me, and one of them told me if anyone offered to guarantee a cure for $50.00 to keep my money, as I could not be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head, and the itching and burning was hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise this ointment enough."

The soothing, healing influence of Dr. Chase's Ointment is truly wonderful. Eczema, salt rheum, barber's itch, ringworm and scores of such torturing ailments are relieved at once and as certainly cured if the Ointment is used persistently. Mothers find Dr. Chase's Ointment invaluable in preventing and curing the skin troubles of babies, such as chafing, irritations of the skin and baby eczema.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Misunderstood

An American gentleman was invited to a ball in a district where the vowels were sounded rather long. Just before supper he came to his hostess, who was to dance with him shortly. She said to him, however: Oh, Mr. Foster, I really can't dance any more, I'm danced out.

Don't say that, replied the gallant Mr. Foster; not darned stout; just nice and plump.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Lady—Why, you naughty boy, I have never heard such language since the day I was born.

Small Boy—Yes mum; I s'pose dere wuz a good deal of cussin' de day you wuz born.

GALL STONES

Kidney Stones and Gravel are quickly expelled from the system by the use of

SANOL

which has been a signal success throughout Canada as a complete cure of Kidney Trouble and all Uric Acid Diseases. We will send letters telling of many cures to all who will write us.

Price $1.50 Per Bottle at all Leading Druggists.

THE SANOL M'FG. CO., LTD.
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Your dealer pays more for this flour than for any other, but he's satisfied

do so in order to sell you the best-

PURITY FLOUR

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ALBANIANS SLAIN BY SERVIANS

Unauthenticated Statement in Vienna Newspaper Says 25,000 Have Been Massacred

Vienna. — The Reichspost which publishes a report from a reliable personality whose name is not mentioned, stating that 25,000 Albanians have been slaughtered by Servians and comitadjis in old Servia and along the routes taken by the Servian forces in the march to the Adriatic.

At Uskub the writer of the dossier counted thirty-eight wells filled with Albanian corpses, the Servians finding the frozen ground too hard to dig graves. At Ferisovitch, where the Albanians resisted, more than 1200 were killed, only three Mohametan Albanians over 15 years of age being left alive.

Five thousand Albanians were killed at Prishtina. The writer admits that the Turkish officers here misused the white flag, and the Servians in revenge slaughtered hundreds of families down to children in the cradles.

There was no resistance at Prizrend, but 400 persons were killed in the first few days after the entry of the Servian troops.

General Yankovitch, in his march to the coast, destroyed twenty-seven villages, exterminating the inhabitants to the youngest children. Here the women and children, wrapped in straw, were burned alive before their husbands and fathers. Four hundred men who gave themselves up were taken to Prizrend and shot in batches of from forty to sixty.

The journal concludes its account with an appeal to Europe to send a commission of inquiry.

These revelations would have carried more weight if the Reichpost had published the name of its informant, but there is no doubt that much of the report is true, owing to the hatred existing between Albanians and Servians.

SEARCH FOR LOST EXPLORERS

Norwegian Government to Send Rescue Party to Arctic Seas

Christiana.— It is said the Norwegian government has sent a wireless message to the station at Advent Bay, Spitzbergen, instructing a well-equipped expedition to be sent to Widje bay to the relief of the imperiled members of the Schroeder Stranz expedition.

The government guarantees all costs, and the German legation is also making every effort to send assistance. The relief expedition, it is declared, must wait till ice has reformed in the fjord.

The last direct intelligence from the expedition was a postcard written from Magdalena bay, in the northwest corner of the west of Spitzbergen, dated August 12. The original plan of Lieutenant Schroeder Stranz was to take a sleigh journey clear through Spitzbergen from the east, through the so-called Northeast Land.

SHE USED ONLY THE NATURAL CURE

HOW NOVA SCOTIA WOMAN WAS RELIEVED OF HER HEART DISEASE

Made her Kidneys right with Dodd's Kidney Pills and all her troubles vanished speedily and completely.

Eel Creek, Cumberland Co., N.S.—Suffering from Female, Kidney and Heart Trouble, so run down, nervous and depressed that all the brightness had gone out of her life, and never expecting to be a healthy woman again, Mrs. J. W. Leadbetter of this place tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and is once more in the best of health. Her simple statement is the best evidence that no case of Kidney disease is so bad that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure it.

"I was treated by five doctors," Mrs. Leadbetter states. "Four of them did me no good. The fifth operated on me and that gave me relief for a time. I had Female, Kidney and Heart trouble. I was so nervous and run down that my friends did not think I would ever get better.

"An advertisement led me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I found in them a cure for all my troubles. I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly."

Female Trouble and Heart Disease are caused by Kidney Disease. The natural way to cure them is to cure the Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Gertie—I wish you to know that I don't stand on trifles.

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Berlin.—The newspapers have announce that an airship shed is to be built on Heligoland, and that its construction will be begun in the spring. The shed will be of the revolving type, so that it can be used whatever the direction of the wind.

It is to be built in a deep depression called the Sapskuhle, and when needed for the exit or entrance of an airship it will be raised to the level of the surrounding surface.

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And then the smiling bridegroom said
Unto the preacher: Shall I pay
To you the usual fee today,
Or would you have me wait a year
And then give you then a hundred clear
If I should find the marriage state
As happy as I estimate?
The preacher lost no time in thought,
To his reply no study brought,
There were no wrinkles in his brow;
Said he, I'll take the ten spot now.

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MAN AND WIFE SLAIN

Children of Two Victims Locked up in Room and Almost Starved

The bodies of a farmer and tax official named Kaliss and his wife were found so burned that they were almost unrecognisable, at the foot of a burning haystack. Their two daughters, aged 16 and 5, were missing, but they were found locked in an upstairs room in the parents' dwelling. A servant who was also missing, was found strangled in a barn. The little girls, who were half-straved, having been kept prisoners in their own home for two days and nights have made statements which implicate a Pole employed by their father, the head of a band of four or five men, who apparently committed the murder for the purpose of robbery. The farmer's safe was found to have been rifled.

It is supposed that the farmer was killed while at work in his cowshed. His wife, it is thought, went there later to inquire why her husband was so late for supper, when she too was attacked and killed. The Pole was seen driving from the farm at a breakneck speed and shortly afterwards a haystack near the farm was seen to be burning.

The Pole was arrested at a neighboring village.

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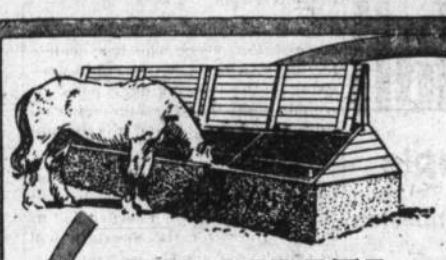
Brussels.—A workman aged 54, of Courcelles, who had thirteen children by his first wife, married a widow with several children. The eldest son of the workman fell in love with his stepmother and eloped with her, taking six of her children. He grew tired of the children, and two months later took four of them back to his father's home. The father shot the son, wounding him, and was arrested.

Geneva.—At La Praz, in the Canton of Valais, the local authorities have taken a drastic measure, ordering all children under 10 years of age to remain at home after 7 p.m., and not be found in the streets, where they will be arrested after this hour. The parents who neglect to conform with the regulations will be fined 48 cents for each child. The order, which is approved by parents, is likely to spread to all Swiss villages and towns.

Jimmy—Ah, my pa's gone to Ramsgate for a month.

Willy—Pooh, that's nothing to crow about. Why my pa's gone to Portland for ten years, and it ain't going to cost him nothing, and he's going to learn sculpture work, too.



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The Snowdrops

Sweet blossoms white, 'mid leaves of green,
They come when flow'rets scarce have been,
In early months each year are seen
The snowdrops.
Such virgin's whiteness pure and rare
Is seldom seen in flowers fair.
And rapture fills my heart wherever
Are snowdrops
But little rapture do I show,
When slanting roofs bear falling snow
And on my startled form below
The snow drops

Good advice is usually as desirable as quinine in your whisky.

A liar is often much more amusing than a truth teller.

Sold

Willkins came into the club the other night with a premonition of approaching triumph in his face, but he concealed it as well as he could and walked up to the crowd in the window.

Have you heard about Mr. Lloyd George and his hand? he asked indiscriminately, with a face of simulated concern.

No, came the startled chorus. What's the matter?

Why, answered Willkins, holding up the first and second fingers of his right hand, he can't use these two fingers.

What's the reason? queried Dumbley.

Because they belong to me, said Willkins.

Poor Bairn!

Which did the baby resemble the more—its father or mother? Its parents were, to put it charitably, not very prepossessing, nor was the baby; so to settle the matter they finally resolved to refer it to arbitration.

I'll ask old Farmer B. to step in and see baby, said its proud father. He never spoke a flattering word in his life, and we may trust his verdict implicitly.

So farmer B. was called in, and after pinching the baby to see what it looked like when crying, he wrinkled his forehead.

Well, he began, while the parents listened eagerly it's the will o' Providence, no doubt, but it's hard on the nipper for all that. It has a look of both of you—poor bairn.

RETURN TO THE NORTH

STEFANSSON ANXIOUS TO GO BACK TO THE WILDS

Seeks Commission From Canadian Government to Continue Exploration Work in the Northern Part of Canada—Opposed to all Efforts Towards Civilizing the Eskimos.

Ottawa. — Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, who has spent a half dozen years within the Arctic Circle, representing Canadian interests in the joint expedition sent up under the direction of Stefansson and Lieut. Anderson by the United States and Dominion geological surveys, arrived in Ottawa. It is understood he will lay before the Government the results of his last expedition with a view to securing support for another trip north.

Stefansson during the course of his explorations, which were mainly ethnological in character, sent a series of letters to the general survey describing his movements, and referring briefly to his hardships, which were many, the explorers having to live for periods on seal oil and tea leaves, helped out with the usual chewed moccasins.

Interviewed, however, he states that Arctic hardships are by no means as distasteful as one would gather, and that it is above all the life for him. He desires to go back north to continue his explorations, although this is his first trip to civilization after years spent beyond the outer fringe of it.

He is in hopes that the Canadian Government will take steps, while there is yet time, for the protection in Central Arctic Canada and Victoria Land of the caribou and musk oxen and the Eskimos as well, all, he thinks, being in danger of extinction. Mr. Stefansson's expressed wish, in fact, in regard to the new race of white Eskimos, whom he discovered up north was that no attempt would be made to civilize and Christianize them.

Mr. Stefansson is making arrangements for the trip into the Arctic for the purpose of exploring for geographical and other information, the last of the unknown northern lands. He expects to make a start from Victoria in May, and will be accompanied by six men. Mr. Stefansson will, in all probability, make his headquarters on St. Patrick's Island. He will remain in the north for three years. It is quite probable that the expedition will be clothed with the authority of the Canadian Government to take possession in the name of the Dominion of any new lands discovered.

SPAIN MAKES PEACE WITH ROME

Ambassadorial Post Vacant Since 1910, Has Now Been Filled

Rome.—Fermin Calbeton Y. Planchon, the new appointed Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, presented his credentials to the Pope. The ambassadorial post had been vacant since the summer of 1910, when the Spanish ambassador to the Holy See was withdrawn, as the result of the strained relations which arose between the Vatican and the government of the late Premier Canalejas.

Senor Calbeton Y. Planchon and the members of the embassy staff drove to the Vatican in three state coaches, and the ambassador was received by the pontiff in the throne room.

The Spanish diplomat delivered an address to the Pope, and the latter, after replying thereto, retired with the ambassador to the Pope's private apartments, where the two conversed together for some time. The ambassador later presented the members of his staff.

After having presented his credentials to the Pope, Senor Calbeton Y. Planchon, escorted by the master of ceremonies and the Swiss Guards, paid a visit to the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val. The cardinal, later in the day, went to the Spanish embassy and returned the visit.

Stolen Gainsboro

London.—Messrs. Agnew and Sons, art dealers, together with Mr. Chas. John Engledew, and the executors of the late D. L. Allen, are being sued in the London courts by Mr. William Fitzwilliam Burton for the recovery of a Gainsborough picture of the daughter of the first Earl of Bessborough head of the Burton family, which it is alleged mysteriously disappeared from Burton Hall, County Antrim, Ireland, and was afterward sold at Christies by the late D. L. Allen, an aviator, to the Agnews for $42,000.

The case aroused considerable interest.

FOR SELF GOVERNMENT

Indian National Council Pass Resolution at Congress

Bankipore, India.—At the final sitting of the Indian National Congress a resolution was carried in favor of provincial autonomy. Surendranath Banerjee, who proposed it, made it clear that what Indians aimed at eventually was colonial self-government.

A resolution was also passed expressing appreciation of Mr. Gokale's exertions on behalf of the Indians in South Africa and the Congress closed with cheers for the King-Emperor and the Queen-Empress.

IRISHMEN SAVE GOVERNMENT

Asquith Nearly Defeated on Welsh Disestablishment

London.—In the House of Commons the Irish Nationalists again saved the Government from defeat on the Welsh Church disestablishment bill. A crucial Unionist amendment on this measure was beaten by twenty-nine votes, the poll standing 249 to 220. The bill was ultimately passed on its second reading.

Will Not Cut Rates

London. — The Austro-American Shipping company, says a Vienna dispatch to the Times, announces that it has decided not to cut the passenger rates between Trieste and Canada, in order not to artificially stimulate immigration to the Dominion. The company's rate will remain at 165 Kronin, although the Canadian Pacific rate has been reduced to 140.

SHY OF CANADIAN LOANS

London Shows Increasing Reluctance to Invest in Canada

London.—Canada is feeling acutely the reluctance of investors. She is finding it difficult to raise sufficient capital to provide for the large expenditures of the coming year. So far all new issues have had but a poor reception. The Edmonton-Duvenion Railway and also the Toronto 4 per cent. loan being placed at a discount. Canadian Pacific's new stock is inert, acting as a drag on the old.

That Canada will have to curtail her building programme this season seems to be the general expectation. The new Soo Railway scheme is exciting much interest, but it is hardly thought that a loan will be attempted for some time.

All classes of colonial loans are weak. They have been passed from the 4 to the 4 1-2 per cent. type. The latest example of the higher value of investment money is furnished by the Winnipeg $3,700,000 which was brought out at 4 1-2 per cent. at par.

G.T.P. IN MOUNTAINS

Final Gap Contract Sublet by Foley, Welsh and Stewart

Winnipeg.—Foley, Welsh and Stewart sublet the final gap in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the Rocky Mountains, lying between Fort George and Fraser Lake. Owing to the mild winter the contractors claim they will have no difficulty in connecting the two ends of steel east and west this year, and of running trains through from Prince Rupert late in the fall.

The big bridges across the Porphy and Boulders rivers, the largest on the G.T.P. in British Coulmbia, with the exception of that across the Skeena, are completed and less than four hundred miles separate the eastern and western lines under construction. The winter in British Columbia has been exceptionally mild, the only drawback being that the Fraser River usually frozen so that roads can be built down it, has been open all winter.

SOUTH AFRICA TO FALL INTO LINE

High Commissioner Declare Union Feels it Must Aid the Empire

London.—At a visit of inspection by a party of New Zealanders to the latest battleship, New Zealand, Col. Allen, minister of defence for New Zealand, said the Dominions must give not only more ships to the Imperial navy, but more men also.

Sir Richard Soloman, high commissioner of South Africa, said there was a strong feeling in South Africa that the union should fall into line with the other Dominions in contributing to the Imperial navy. The new warship will be inspected by the king.

PRINCE RECOVERING

Little Czarevitch Showing Signs of Great Improvement

Yalea, Crimea, Russia.—The Imperial Crown Prince Alexis of Russia is still unable to straighten his left leg at the knee, owing to injury he sustained recently, but according to the physician in attendance, this lameness will rapidly disappear. General Dumbadze, who returned from the palace of Tsarkoe-Selo, visited the youthful prince, and conversed with him repeatedly.

He says the lad is as full of spirit as ever and has grown considerably taller, and more muscular since last spring.

The members of the Imperial family are delighted with the rapid and satisfactory recovery of the prince.

Distribution of Picture Films

New York.—The distribution of the motion picture films is not a utility which might further the public good therefore the Greater New York Film Rental Company cannot compel the Motion Picture Patents Company to supply it with films. Supreme Court Justice McCall so ruled.

In matters closely touching upon the public interest, reads his decision, monopoly of trade to the exclusion of one whose service might further the public good may be regulated or retained by the subject of this action—the distribution of motion picture films—is not within this class of public utilities.

Women Drink in Denver

Denver, Colo.—Twenty women to one man in Denver drink intoxicating liquor, and they drink more than men.

This statement was made in the Colorado senate by John Hecker, of Denver. It followed a vigorous attack by Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, Colorado's first woman senator, upon a statement published in a Washington newspaper and attributed to Hecker, to the effect that women in Denver drink more high-balls than the men.

Senator Robinson denounced the quoted statement as an insult to the women of Colorado, and threatened to move the expulsion of Hecker from the senate if it should be repeated.

Premier Has Heard Nothing

Victoria.—Premier McBride has not had any official communication with any American railway men regarding the extending of Pacific Great Eastern Railway north to Alaska, or to the southward for a connection with Mexico.

The Pacific Great Eastern is now looking for a route into the Peace River country, and next year the question of its extension in that direction may be taken up.

It is within the realm of possibility that when the Panama Canal is opened to traffic, connection may be made by the Pacific Great Eastern with railways to the south.

Niagara Ice Bridge

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The first ice bridge to span the lower Niagara river this year formed on the first anniversary of the tragedy of February 4, 1912, when three people were swept to their death, on a similar bridge, which broke from its moorings and slowly disintegrating, passed down the river.

TO HANDLE THE CROPS

GOVERNMENT TO DETERMINE BEST ELEVATOR LOCATIONS

Plan the Construction of a System of Interior Elevators and Transfer Elevators at the Coast and Hudson Bay—Sample Markets at Winnipeg and Fort William.

Ottawa.—Probably the most important feature of the Canadian Grain Commission report tabled in the house by Hon. George E. Foster, is that in order to provide adequate facilities for the handling of the future grain crops, an effort would be made to take full advantage of the completion of the Hudson Bay railway and the Panama Canal. This could best be done, the commissioners say, by the construction of a system of interior elevators, transfer elevators on the coast and Hudson Bay. Suggestion is made that the board should be authorized by government to investigate and report on the most suitable location for these elevators. The board takes it for granted that such a system of elevators would be both owned and operated by the government.

The board recommends that sample wheat markets should be established in Winnipeg and Fort William by Sept. 1, 1913, and that the railway companies be requested to grant facilities for taking samples at such points as shall be agreed upon by the railway commission and the grain commission.

Another suggestion is that there should be established in Winnipeg a laboratory for testing the milling and baking qualities of the Canadian grain. This, the commissioners think, could be established in connection with the Winnipeg Agricultural College. Other recommendations are that there should be one inspection at the head of the lakes instead of two; that there should be a reduction in the number of inspector districts in the eastern division; that there should be a chief inspector for the western division; that a weighmaster should be appointed for the western division to have charge of a weighing department and that a system of registration and cancellation of the warehouse receipts should be established.

The report states that there are in the west 2,225 country elevators with a capacity of 67,000,000 bushels. The work of inspecting these elevators is done by the deputy inspector, but owing to their number it is impossible for him to do it thoroughly and they can be inspected only on special occasions. The capacity of the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur is given at 27,820,400 bushels, as compared with 25,700,400 in 1911.

TO TEST CITIZENSHIP LAW

California Suffragette, Married to Englishman, is Defranchised

San Francisco.—Ethel Mackenzie, wife of Mackenzie Gordon, concert soloist, and San Francisco clubman, who is a British subject, has begun proceedings in the State Supreme Court to test the interpretation of the federal law that a woman who marries an alien loses her citizenship through being compelled to take the political status of her husband.

Mrs. Mackenzie, who was one of the leaders in the suffrage campaign which resulted in the enfranchisement of Californian women recently was refused registration by a ruling of the board of election commissioners. In her petition filed recently, Mrs. Mackenzie asks for a writ of mandamus, compelling the board to allow her to register.

The Act of Congress by which she was prevented from registering, was passed in March 1907. She contended that it does not apply to her, as she has not lived outside the United States.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL

Plans Being Considered to Beautify Chief City

Melbourne. — The Commonwealth has recently expended about $30,000 in connection with designs for the federal capital. Of this sum $15,000 was allotted as prizes among three designs selected by the majority of an independent board of examiners and $2,000 was given for the purchase of the first design in a minority selection.

A Home Affairs Department Board has, however, reported their inability to recommend the adoption of any one of these designs and advise approval of a plan incorporating certain features of all of them. The Department Board considers that the plan recommended by them provides for the present and the future and should result in the creation of a practical and beautiful city.

OPEN WILD LANDS

Borden Government to Throw Unhomesteaded Prairie Lands Open to Lease

Ottawa.—It is understood that it is the intention of the Government to undertake the surveying of large areas of land in the Prairie Provinces hitherto designated more or less as wild land, and then to throw the areas open for lease. No announcement of this intention has yet been made, but good authority has it that such a decision has been reached.

It is said that many of the vast number of acres of this so-called wild land are in reality land that could be put to good use. In all probability the Government, after having surveys made will have descriptions of various portions of it prepared and conditions drawn up, under which settlers may obtain leases of such lots as they desire.

Expatriated Chinese aid Government

San Francisco, Cal.—A fund of $400,000 is being raised by Chinese refugees here and within a few weeks will be sent to Wo Hong Mong, governor of the province of Canton, China, to outfit the army that is to protect Chinese interests in Mongolia against alleged Russian encroachments. Already $25,000 has been subscribed by local Chinese and according to Wong Nagi Tong, secretary of the Chinese Six Companies, while the government has not asked for the money officially, we have government authorization in its collection, he said.

C.P.R.'S NEW LAND POLICY

Will Sell no More to Speculators, but Settlers Will Receive Every Encouragement

Calgary.—With the return to Calgary of J. C. Dennis, head of the Natural Resources Department of the C.P.R., now in England in the interests of the colonization work of the Canadian Pacific announcement is made of the opening of settlement of the company's irrigation block in the Bassano district, comprising 600,000 acres of land, all subject to irrigation.

In connection with this announcement will be the declaration of the new settlement policy of the Canadian Pacific which will provide that in future no C.P.R. lands shall be sold to speculators but only to actual settlers under agreement for improvement and cultivation. The period for paying for the land will be extended to twenty instead of ten years as in the past and a loan of $2,000 will be made to each settler to enable him to make his improvements while, as an encouragement to mixed farming, $1,000 worth of live stock will be provided at cost price. The whole to be paid back in 20 years in annual installments at interest of six per cent.

The company is making a special effort to attract emigrants from the countries of Northern Europe, particularly Scandinavians and Danes whom the company considers the best dairy farmers in the world and Germans whom it recognizes as among the best mixed farmers. An effort will be made to colonize the whole of the eastern half of the big irrigation block with settlers from those countries.

New Railway to Hudson Bay

Vancouver.— Vancouver promoters of the Pacific and Hudson Bay Railway are asking Federal Government to guarantee bonds for the building of a railway from Bella Coola northeastward, through central and northern British Columbia, through the Peace River country, thence to Alberta by the Paint River Pass, and ultimately on to Hudson Bay.

The plan put up by the promoters to the Government, is that an immediate start at construction will be made this summer, if the government will guarantee the bonds of the 800 miles now contemplated at $40,000 per mile, these being thirty year debentures at four and one half per cent. per annum.

The company does not intend to ask for any financial assistance from the government of British Columbia. The promoters say they have spent a quarter of a million dollars, gathering data and making surveys. Bella Coola is 225 miles north of Vancouver, midway between this city and Prince Rupert. The leading promoters are E. C. Harris and W. D. Verschoyle.

FREIGHT RATES CASE

J. P. Muller, United States Expert Employed by Domn. Govt.

Ottawa.—The latest development in the western freight rates inquiry is the employment by the Dominion Government of Jean Paul Muller, the United States freight rate case expert. Mr. Muller has been retained to assist Mr. Bicknell, of Toronto, and will leave New York in a few days and take up his residence in Toronto. He will go over the remarkable set of exhibits in the case which was prepared by the traffic department of the Canadian Pacific Railway and which formed the basis of the defence of the western roads. He will devote himself to an analysis of the exhibits with a view to attacking the reasonableness of the western rates generally regardless of the question of discrimination.

DESTROY AEROPLANES IN WAR

Small Device Will Cause Machines to Capsize

Paris.—An apparatus has been devised, if all that is claimed for it is substantiated, may have an important bearing on the aeroplane as an engine of war.

General Hirschauer, of the flying corps, has received a communication from the inventor of the apparatus, Dr. Cousin, a scientist who has recently been experimenting on this device with Jules Vedrines, the aviator. He informs the General that the apparatus, which is small and simple, can be carried in a soldier's knapsack, and by provoking disturbances of the air will cause any type of aeroplane to capsize, even if it has ascended to a height of more than one thousand feet.

Big Convention of Grain Growers

Saskatoon.—Over 700 delegates are expected to attend the convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association, which opens February 11. Officers of the association are already arranging accommodation for the delegates. The Saskatchewan Grain Growers women's congress will meet here at the same time, when it is expected a permanent women's organization will be formed

THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Sons & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Although closing prices are nearly 1½c. higher than a week ago, the wheat markets of the world have been extremely dull, fluctuations narrow, and volume of trading small. Apprehension over the low temperatures in the winter wheat states in the middle of the week and resumption today of the war between the Balkan States and Turkey, have been responsible for the upturns. The mild weather experienced a short time ago in the winter wheat states melted the snow covering over a large part of the wheat territory and when this was followed by zero temperatures many expressed fear that damage would result. Some interests asserted this fear was not warranted. They said that the cold would only check the top growth and put it in the roots which would have the effect of making the plant stronger. Others thought that if temperatures continued around zero for several days winter killing would be extensive. Any expectations of damage from this cause however were short-lived as during Saturday and Sunday plentiful snow protection was again in evidence. Whether the continuation of the war in Southern Europe will bring about new complications or not is hard to say, but until peace is declared again it will keep traders in the different markets from pressing the bear side. Aside from the above mentioned developments the general wheat situation has been in the direction of heaviness, that is, there is a lessening of the commercial demand for wheat for export accounts and a decided lull in the flour business. The one of course reflects competition from south of the equator and the other accumulated stocks in second hands awaiting consumption. The conditions surrounding both these particular markets, also, imply that the demand is not likely to revive immediately although on the one hand, Canada and the United States have already made liberal exports, and on the other hand millers have still good orders on their books for delivery, but without danger confronting the new crops the prospect for a broad interest in the market is remote for the present and only moderate price changes are indicated. Technically the situation is in need of strong buying power to sustain any advance as shorts have covered freely and receipts at the different markets continue heavy. Statistics for the week have been generally bearish. The United States visible supply only decreased 106,000 bushels whereas a much larger decrease was expected. Their primary receipts continue to run much larger than last year. The amount on ocean passage increased 4,872,000 bushels, making the total now 37,704,000 bushels compared to 28,944,000 bushels last year. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreets also shows a larger increase being 2,701,000 bushels, last year the increase was 546,000 bushels. The total now stands at 208,755,000 bushels against 198,812,000 bushels last year. That the southern countries are now beginning to ship in earnest is shown by this week's very heavy world's shipments which are double what they were a year ago and nearly 4,000,000 bushels more than last week. In detail they are as follows:

	This Week	Last Week
America	6,184,000	5,840,000
Russia	1,664,000	1,096,000
Danube	760,000	568,000
India	544,000	664,000
Argentine	4,072,000	2,464,000
Australia	2,224,000	1,112,000
Chili & N. Africa	280,000	96,000
Bus.	15,728,000	11,840,000

Trade in the Winnipeg market has been steady. Prices are higher in sympathy with advance in futures. Receipts continue liberal and what has been offered for sale has been taken care of by spreaders. Exporters at times have been moderate buyers but mostly for delivery at the opening of navigation. Many complaints are heard regarding the delay in unloading cars at the Fort William and Port Arthur terminals. This applies especially to cars containing low and off grade wheat. It is estimated that nearly a thousand cars are in this position. Scores of cars arriving at the lake front six weeks and two months ago are still standing to be unloaded. Part of this congestion is due to the fact that elevator space is short but we consider the major part of the delay is caused by the Railways either through lack of system or want of switching facilities as we are aware of numerous cases where the terminal elevators are anxious to unload the grain if the Railways would only place the cars at the elevators. While this delay at present is annoying to shippers it will very shortly become serious as the milder weather approaches. Today's cash prices are: No. 1 Northern, 83¾c; 2 Nor., 81c; 3 Nor., 78c; No. 4 wheat 73¼c; No. 5, 68 ¼c; No. 6, 62½c; feed, 52½c; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter wheat, 84¾c; No. 2 A.R.W., 82c; No. 3 A.R.W., 79c. Futures closed at May, 88¼c; July, 89⅝c

Oats—

There has been a good demand all week for oats the bulk of the trading being for delivery in May and the opening of navigation. The demand so far has been from speculative buyers influenced no doubt by the strong corn market in the United States. This buying however has advanced prices for all grades and has also narrowed the difference in price between oats on the Canadian Pacific Railway and Can. Nor. Rly., and Grand Trunk Pac. Rly. Today's prices are No. 2 C.W., 32¾c; 3 C.W., 30c; extra 1 feed, 31¼c; 1 feed, 30c; 2 feed, 27c. Futures closed May 36¾c; July 37¼c.

Barley—

Receipts of barley continue to run much larger than last year but during this week there has been an improved export enquiry resulting in a cent. advance. Today's prices are: No. 3, 47¼c; No. 4, 44½c; Rejected, 40½c; feed, 39½c.

Flax—

Another good advance has been scored in flax prices. Receipts are lighter and both exporters and speculators have been buying freely. Today's prices are No. 1 N.W.C., 115c, 2 C.W., 113c.

All prices quoted above are for delivery in store Fort William, Port Arthur and Duluth.

Marconi Inquiry

London.—Messrs. Agnewson was further cross-examined in the Marconi contract inquiry. He said the biggest objection to the Marconi Company's agreement with the Postmaster-General concerned the ten per cent. royalty.

The committee informed Mr. Marconi, who is about to leave for America that it would be unable to call him until after Easter.

Helsingfors, Findland.—M. Lokoi, the Social Democrat who has been elected president of the diet, was for more than ten years a miner in the United States.

London.—The Express says that the whole cabinet was set sneezing by the simultaneous receipt by each minister at the house of commons of suffragette letters, containing red pepper.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VII—FIRST QUARTER FOR FEB. 16, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xii, 1-9—Memory Verses 1-3—Golden Text, Gen. xii, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We closed our last lesson by a very brief glance at the fact that when in the days of Releg, son of Eber, the Most High, the possessor of heaven and earth, divided to the nations their inheritance. He set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel (Gen. x, 25; Deut. xxxii, 8), although Israel had not at that time begun to exist on earth. To-day there is no nation among the nations called Israel, but in the right of God Israel is still a nation and shall never cease to be one, and ere long shall be recognized as such, and her king shall sit on David's throne at Jerusalem and shall be king over all the earth, King of kings and Lord of lords (Jer. xxxi, 35-40; iii, 17; Zech. xiv, 9; Luke i, 32, 33. He will perform the truth to Jacob and the mercy to Abraham even as He has sworn (Mic. vii, 20).

This is worth noting now, as we are about to begin the study of the story of Abraham. To those who would dare to question there ever was a man called Abraham we would say—consider Jesus Christ and His testimony in such passages as Matt. viii, 11, 12; John viii, 56. The number twelve is suggestive of all Israel and of the time when the twelve apostles shall sit on twelve thrones, ruling the twelve tribes (Matt. xix, 28; Luke xxii, 30). The seventy nations of Gen. x make us think of the other seventy whom He sent forth after He sent forth the twelve. The Babel story of Gen. xi, 1-9, points us onward to the consummation of rebellion against God before the promises to Abraham shall be finally fulfilled (see Rev. xiii; xviii).

The spirit of Babylon may be found everywhere today and is easily recognized by the principle: Let us make us a name, (Gen. xi, 4), instead of: Let us make Him a name. I know well that the wisdom of men, under the name of scholarship, new theology, etc., derides a great many things which are plainly written in the Scriptures, but I am one of those who believe all things written by Moses and the prophets and that there shall be a literal fulfillment of the same, even as Christ Himself taught.

From to-day's lesson onward we have the story of Abraham, the friend of God (II Chron. xx, 7; Isa. xli, 8; Jas. ii, 23), to whom the God of Glory appeared and said: Get thee out of thy country and from thy kindred and come into the land which I shall shew thee. It is written of him: By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed, and he went out, not knowing whither he went (Acts vii, 3; Heb. xi, 8). He was for more than 150 years contemporary with Shem, the son of Noah, and I do not doubt but that he had heard from him of paradise, the flaming sword, the cherubim, the future glory of the redeemed, when all creation shall enjoy the benefits of the great redemption according to Rom. viii, 18-23. See also Heb. xi, 10, 13. The great promises of verses 1 to 3 of our lesson were not fulfilled to Abraham in his lifetime (see Acts vii, 5), and they still await their complete fulfillment, but all that God has said shall come to pass in His time, and all true believers shall see it.

His call was to complete separation from his kindred, but he took some of them with him, and they seem to have proved a hindrance for a time. He did get beyond Haran till the death of his father (xi, 32). When he entered the land his first resting place was Sichem, Shechem, in the plain of Moreh. There the Lord appeared unto him and confirmed the promise: Unto thy seed will I give this land, (verse 7), and there Abraham builded his first altar in the land unto the Lord. This seems to have been the Lord's first appearance to him since He called him to leave his native land. He had not been fully obedient, and revelations of the Lord require obedience on our part. The Canaanite was in possession of the land and knew not the God of Abram, but this gave Abram the opportunity to bear witness to the true God, and also to manifest his faith and patience.

His next resting place was between Bethel and Ai, and there also he builded an altar unto the Lord and worshipped Him (v. 8). This was all as it should be and a testimony to the living and true God in the presence of the heathen who dwelt in the land. He continued his journey southward, and from verse 9 we may gather a good saying for our daily life, going on still. It should always be so with the believer, or, as in II Sam. v, 10, margin, "going and growing," or as in Ezek. xli, 7, "an enlarging and a winding about, still upward, by the midst." The rest of this lesson chapter is not so good a record. The going down to Egypt because of a famine in the land does not look like confidence in God, and it did not turn out well, for it led to deceit on the part of Abram and Sara in the presence of the Egyptians, and we read of no altar unto the Lord in the land of Egypt. Deceit is always wrong, and we can never afford to omit the altar unto the Lord. It is not for us to condemn. Are we with our increased light doing better? Have we put away from us all deceit and lying?

Will Soon Lose all Public Sympathy

Dundee, Scotland.—Five postmen were burned, several of them quite seriously, by the combustion of chemicals contained in letters. One of the postmen on returning from his evening collection of mail from the boxes, emptied his mail on the sorting table at the postoffice. The contents instantly burst into flames. A large number of the envelopes contained tubes of phosphorus and other highly inflammable chemicals. They were addressed to Premier Asquith and the sheets of paper within were inscribed: Justice to women.

London.—Rochford (Essex) Market, which has been in existence for nearly 700 years, is to be discontinued.

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AROUND THE WORLD EXCURSION.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided upon a new departure in connection with the first sailing of the new "Empresses" which are now completed, and will be ready for service early next summer. The C. P. R. will divert from the ordinary course of sending the vessels around Cape Horn to make a start in the Pacific service from Vancouver, and instead have arranged attractive around the World trips for their first voyage. A start will be made from Southampton, England, and the "Empress of Russia" will be the first vessel to sail on April 1, while the "Empress of Asia," which was launched at Govan recently, will leave the English Port on May 27. Both Steamships will call at Gilbralter, Monte Carlo or Villefranche, Port Said, Suez, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghi, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohoma and arrive in Vancouver about two months later. Arrangements have been made for the Canadian passengers to leave from Canadian and American Ports in time to catch the "Empress," and the fare for the round trip exclusive of the cost of hotel expenses in England, and Sleepinging Car Berth and meals on the Canadian Railway will be $630.10. An arrangement has been made for the inclusion of meals and sleeping berth across the Canadian Continent on payment of an extra $29.20. These two vessels are sister ships and 590 ft. long, 68 ft. beam, with gross tonnage of 16,350, and a speed of 20 knots, and are the first merchant vessels with cruiser sterns, a feature which is especially adapted for speed and increases the stability, besides securing more room on the various decks. When Ocean Liners were built so that they should float with two of their compartments filled with water it was considered a great thing, but the new "Empresses" can have four compartments filled and still float. The vessels constitute the very lattest improvements in Ocean Liners, and the initial trips of the "Empresses" offer a unique opportunity to make an "Around the world" tour covering the whole distance under the Canadian Flag. Various side trips will be arranged for from the ports of call between Southampton and Hong Kong.

Agricultural Course

Acting in co-operation with the provincial department of agriculture, the minister of education will during the summer organize a series of short course schools in agriculture for teachers of rural schools, and hereafter an elementary course in agriculture will be part of the rural schools curriculum.

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